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SITUATION SUMMARY - PART 1  
THIS SITUATION SUMMARY COVERS DEVELOPMENTS  
IN CUBA AS OF 1 APRIL 1962. THE FOLLOWING  
INFORMATION IS COLLATED FROM A NUMBER OF  
HIGHLY RELIABLE SOURCES.

MISSION 3074

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD  
AIRCRAFT -- ONE C-46 AND ONE C-47 ON  
PARKING APRON.  
NO CHANGES OBSERVED IN DEFENSES,  
COMMUNICATION/ELECTRONICS, OR OTHER  
FACILITIES [REDACTED]  
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

2125N 07751W

25X1D

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD  
AIRCRAFT -- A TOTAL OF 13, INCLUDING  
ONE COLT, ONE L-20, 8 LIAISON, ONE POSSIBLE  
T-28, ONE POSSIBLE SEA FURY, ONE F-47  
DERELICT.

1958N 07550W

25X1D

NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES OR DEFENSES SINCE  
[REDACTED]

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD  
AIRCRAFT -- 2 COLT AND 3 LIAISON IN NW  
AREA OF AIRFIELD, ONE PBY, APPROXIMATELY  
20 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE ENGINE, ONE  
POSSIBLE CESSNA 310, ON MAIN PARKING APRON  
EAST OF RUNWAY.

2306N 08226W

25X1D

NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES OR DEFENSES SINCE  
[REDACTED] INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD  
AIRCRAFT -- NONE. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

2150N 08247W

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD  
AIRCRAFT -- NONE.  
DEFENSES -- NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

2307N 08117W

25X1D

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD  
AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.  
CONSTRUCTION STATUS -- RUNWAY SURFACE  
BLACK-TOPPED WITH HARD-SURFACED OVERRUNS  
AT EACH END. LINK TAXIWAY - BLACK-TOPPED,  
CONNECTS WITH PARALLEL HARD-SURFACED PARKING  
APRON, APPROXIMATELY 65 PERCENT BLACK-TOPPED.  
SECOND LINK TAXIWAY, BLACK-TOPPED, CONNECTS

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PARKING APRON WITH HARDSTANDS UNDER  
CONSTRUCTION.  
NO SECURITY, COMMUNICATION/ELECTRONICS  
FACILITIES OR WEAPONS STORAGE OBSERVED.

25X1D JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W  
NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]  
AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.  
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W  
AIRCRAFT -- 2 BRITANNIA, 5 CRATE, ONE  
C-46, 2 C-54 AT NE END OF RUNWAY, 3 SUPER  
25X1D CONSTELLATIONS, 2 C-54, ONE CRATE, 3 C-46,  
2 SMALL UNIDENTIFIED, AND 5 DERELICTS IN  
NW PARKING AREA.  
25X1D NO CHANGE IN DEFENSES SINCE [REDACTED]  
NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]  
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

25X1D LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W  
AIRCRAFT -- NONE.  
DEFENSES -- NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W  
AIRCRAFT -- NONE.  
DEFENSES -- TRENCH SYSTEM WITH SEVERAL AW  
25X1D POSITIONS AND 3 AAA POSITIONS, POSSIBLY  
OCCUPIED.  
FACILITIES -- NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W  
AIRCRAFT -- 2 CRATE, ONE C-47, ONE HOUND,  
3 POSSIBLE HARE.  
DEFENSES -- ONE UNOCCUPIED 3 GUN AAA POSITION  
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

25X1D SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W  
AIRCRAFT -- ONE FARMER, 8 FRESCO, 3 T-33,  
8 B-26, ONE AERO COMMANDER, 3 UNIDENTIFIED  
SINGLE ENGINE. NO CHANGE OBSERVED IN  
FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]  
LOGISTICS/MATERIEL -- NO AIRCRAFT SHIPPING  
CRATES OBSERVED. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W  
NO REPORT.

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SANTA CLARA INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W  
NO REPORT.

SIGUANEIA AIRFIELD 2138N 08257W  
AIRCRAFT -- ONE SINGLE-ENGINE, POSSIBLY  
DERELICT, PISTON TYPE ON PARKING APRON.  
NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] IN FACILITIES OR  
DEFENSES EXCEPT THE ADDITION OF ENTRENCHMENTS  
WITH ONE FIRING BAY JUST NE OF THE OPERATIONS  
BUILDING.

25X1D

SOPLILLAR AIRFIELD 2218N 08109W  
AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.  
DEFENSES -- NONE. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

CAMAGUEY, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2123N 07757W  
SQUARE FENCED AREA CONTAINING SINGLE-STORY  
BUILDING (555 X 80 FT), 11 SMALLER SUPPORT  
BUILDINGS (ONE HEXAGONAL), AND 3 MEDIUM  
RESIDENTIAL-TYPE BUILDINGS. AREA IS POSSIBLE  
MOTOR POOL. NUMEROUS VEHICLES PARKED IN  
OPEN AREA.

25X1D

CAMPO COLUMBIA MILITARY INSTALLATION 2305N 08226W  
NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]  
MILITARY EQUIPMENT -- APPROXIMATELY 110 BUSES  
IN AREA.  
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

CEIBA MOCHA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2257N 08142W  
OLD AGRICULTURAL STORAGE AREA CONTAINING  
17 LARGE STORAGE-TYPE BUILDINGS AND  
APPROXIMATELY 10 MISCELLANEOUS BUILDINGS.  
DEFENSES -- ENTRENCHMENTS SURROUND THE  
STORAGE AREA.  
VEHICLES -- APPROXIMATELY 23 TRUCKS.  
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2008N 07547W  
2.5 NM NW OF EL CRISTO.  
ENCOMPASSING AN AREA OF APPROXIMATELY 3.5 SQ  
MI ON WEST SIDE OF ROUTE 6-33 AND ABOUT 2.5 NM  
ON EAST SIDE. AREA TO WEST CONTAINS AT LEAST  
30 WELL-DISPERSED SINGLE-STORY, GABLE-ROOFED  
BUILDINGS, 22 CARGO-TYPE TRUCKS INCLUDING 10

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IN CONVOY PARKED AT 20-09-45N 075-47-45W.  
AREA ALSO CONTAINS NUMEROUS FA POSITIONS,  
TRENCH SYSTEMS, VEHICLE REVETMENTS, AND  
PERSONNEL EMPLACEMENTS. ONE FA POSITION AND  
ONE MORTAR POSITION OCCUPIED.  
EXTENSIVE AREA OF TRACKED VEHICLE SCARRING.  
AREA TO EAST CONTAINS 9 ENTRENCHMENTS AND  
SEVERAL AW POSITIONS AND 5 GARAGE-TYPE  
BUILDINGS NEAR TRACKED AREA JUST WEST OF  
TRENCHES.  
POSSIBLE HQ AREA LOCATED 2.3 NM NORTH OF  
TRAINING AREA SECURED BY FENCE AND SEVERAL  
TRENCHES.

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY MOTOR POOL 2052N 07616W  
VEHICLES -- APPROXIMATELY 80 TRUCKS IN AREA.

MANAGUA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2258N 08218W  
NO REPORT.

MARIEL AREA, COASTAL DEFENSES 2301N 08249W  
MARIEL PORT, EAST AND WEST  
PERSONNEL TRENCHES EXTEND ALONG COAST  
FROM 23-01N 082-49W TO 23-01N 082-42W.  
82-42W.

25X1D

MATANZAS AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2303N 08135W  
NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] EXCEPT  
APPROXIMATELY 22 VEHICLES AT MATANZAS  
MILITARY INSTALLATION (23-02N 081-31W).

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W  
NO REPORT.

MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2027N 07531W  
VEHICLES OBSERVED IN AREA, UNABLE TO  
OBTAIN COUNT OR IDENTIFY TYPE.  
NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.  
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

25X1D

PALMA SORIANO AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2013N 07600W  
3 BUILDINGS AND FOUNDATION FOR A FOURTH  
ADDED SINCE [REDACTED]  
NO MILITARY VEHICLE OR TROOP ACTIVITY  
OBSERVED.  
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2256N 08211W  
NO REPORT.

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25X1D SANTA CLARA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2222N 07957W  
 NO NEW CONSTRUCTION SINCE [REDACTED]  
 VEHICLES -- 5 NM SSE OF SANTA CLARA AT  
 TANK TRAINING AREA (22-20N 079-56W). AT LEAST  
 14 TANKS, ONE PROBABLE TANK, SEVERAL TRUCKS,  
 ONE 3-GUN AAA POSITION, AND NUMEROUS TANK  
 REVETMENTS.

-GUANTANAMO AREA-

25X1D GUANTANAMO AREA, U.S. NAVAL BASE 1955N 07510W  
 NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN DEFENSES,  
 TROOP OR EQUIPMENT CONCENTRATIONS  
 OBSERVED WITHIN A 20 NM RADIUS OF THE NAVAL  
 25X1D BASE SINCE [REDACTED] EXCEPT A PROBABLE NEW  
 25X1D ANTI-TANK DITCH APPROXIMATELY 800 FT LONG  
 UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT 20-11-15N 075-14-15W,  
 3 NM NW OF GUANTANAMO CITY.

-MISSILES-

CUEVAS DEL PEPU, REPORTED MISSILE ACTIVITY 2022N 07622W  
 NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.  
 INCOMPLETE REPORT.

LAS PALMAS, REPORTED MISSILE ACTIVITY 2257N 08028W  
 NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D LOS INDIOS, REPORTED MISSILE ACTIVITY 2031N 07606W  
 NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.  
 25X1D PROBABLE MINING ACTIVITY 2 NM SOUTH OF  
 SAN GERMAN AT 20-34-00N 076-08-00W.  
 ACTIVITY CONSISTS OF SEVERAL SMALL STRIP  
 MINING AREAS, 3 LINEAR CUTS INTO HILLSIDE AND  
 NUMEROUS SINGLE-STORY, GABLE-ROOFED BUILDINGS.  
 SEVERAL NEW ROADS AND 3 NEW RAILROAD SPURS  
 NOT SHOWN ON MAP SHEET 4977 I, SERIES E723,  
 SERVE THE AREA.

25X1D MANGOS DE BARAGUA AREA, REPORTED MSLE ACTIVITY 2027N 07558W  
 NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

MINAS DEL FRIO, REPORTED MISSILE ACTIVITY 2000N 07659W  
 NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.  
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-PORTS & HARBORS-

CARDENAS, PORT FACILITIES 2302N 08112W  
 AUXILIARY/MERCHANT -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS  
 LOCATED AT ARECHABALA PIER, ONE LARGE  
 FREIGHTER LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 2 NM OFFSHORE,  
 NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT IN HARBOR.  
 NO DEFENSES, SECURITY, ELECTRONICS, OR  
 MATERIEL OBSERVED.

CIENFUEGOS, PORT FACILITIES 2209N 08027W  
 AUXILIARY/MERCHANT -- 2 CARGO VESSELS AT  
 RAILROAD PIER. ONE CARGO VESSEL AT TORRIENTE  
 PIER. ONE CARGO VESSEL AT DONESTEVEZ WHARF.  
 FOUR UNIDENTIFIED CRAFT AT NAVY PIER. ONE  
 CARGO VESSEL IN HARBOR OFF PUNTA ARENAS.  
 FACILITIES -- NO CHANGE SINCE   
 INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

CORTES, PORT FACILITIES 2203N 08400W  
 NO REPORT.

HAVANA, PORT FACILITIES 2308N 08221W  
 SUBMARINES -- NONE.  
 SURFACE COMBATANT -- 2 PC MOORED AT  
 PAULA PIER NO 1, AND 2 PROBABLE PC AT  
 ARSENAL PIER.  
 AUXILIARY/MERCHANT -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER  
 MOORED AT SAN FRANCISCO PIER, ONE LARGE  
 FREIGHTER MOORED AT HAVANA DOCK COMPANY QUAY  
 NO 1, ONE LARGE FREIGHTER MOORED AT SANTA  
 CLARA PIER, ONE LARGE FREIGHTER MOORED AT  
 PAULA PIER NO 2, ONE LARGE FREIGHTER MOORED AT  
 UNITED FRUIT COMPANY PIER, ONE LARGE FREIGHTER  
 MOORED AT WARD LINE NORTH WHARF, ONE  
 FREIGHTER MOORED OFF PUNTA BLANCA, ONE  
 FREIGHTER MOORED AT AUXILIAR MARITIMA  
 WHARF, ONE LARGE FREIGHTER MOORED AT REGLA  
 PIER 34, ONE SMALL COASTAL TANKER MOORED  
 AT ESSO OIL PIER, 7 LARGE FREIGHTERS  
 AT PALMER SHIPYARD, ONE COASTAL TANKER  
 JUST OFFSHORE FROM GAMIZ BOAT YARD,  
 ONE LARGE FREIGHTER AT HAVANA COAL  
 WHARF NO 2, AND NUMEROUS SMALL MISCELLANEOUS  
 CRAFT IN AREA.  
 LOGISTICS/MATERIEL -- COAL AT COAL WHARF.  
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MANZANILLO, PORT FACILITIES

2021N 07707W

NO CHANGES IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]  
VESSELS -- ONE CARGO VESSEL ANCHORED .8 NM  
OFFSHORE, ONE BARGE WITH MOTOR LAUNCH IN  
HARBOR BETWEEN CARGO VESSEL AND PORT.  
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

MARIEL, NAVAL PORT

2301N 08245W

SUBMARINES -- NONE.  
SURFACE COMBATANT -- 2 KRONSTADT-CLASS  
PATROL CRAFT AND 2 PT BOATS MOORED ON SOUTH  
SIDE, 2 KRONSTADT-CLASS PATROL CRAFT AND  
2 PT BOATS MOORED ON NORTH SIDE OF NAVAL AIR  
STATION. 4 POSSIBLE PATROL CRAFT MOORED NW OF  
NAVAL AIR STATION.  
AUXILIARY/MERCHANT -- ONE FREIGHTER IN HARBOR  
IMMEDIATELY EAST OF NAVAL AIR STATION. ONE  
FREIGHTER AT MARIEL MOLE. 2 POSSIBLE BARGES  
MOORED AT MARIEL QUAY. 2 SMALL COASTAL CRAFT  
MOORED AT NORTH PIER. NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT  
THROUGHOUT HARBOR.  
LOGISTICS/MATERIEL -- LARGE STACKS OF  
UNIDENTIFIED MATERIEL ON MARIEL MOLE. SEVERAL  
SMALL STACKS OF UNIDENTIFIED MATERIEL ON  
SOUTH PIER. NUMEROUS SMALL STACKS OF  
UNIDENTIFIED MATERIEL ON MARANTE WHARVES.

MATANZAS, PORT FACILITIES

2303N 08134W

AUXILIARY/MERCHANT -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS  
AT DUBROCQ WHARF, ONE LARGE FREIGHTER AT  
NEW WHARF, ONE LARGE FREIGHTER IN HARBOR OFF  
DUBROCQ WHARF.

25X1D

NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]  
LOGISTICS/MATERIEL -- SEVERAL LARGE STACKS OF  
UNIDENTIFIED MATERIEL ON DUBROCQ WHARF.  
UNIDENTIFIED MATERIEL ON CUSTOMS QUAY.

NUEVITAS, PORT FACILITIES

2132N 07716W

AUXILIARY/MERCHANT -- 2 LARGE VESSELS DOCKED  
AT PIER D, ONE LARGE VESSEL DOCKED AT PIER C,  
ONE LARGE VESSEL DOCKED AT PIER 4,  
ONE LARGE VESSEL ANCHORED EAST OF  
TWO ISLANDS IN BAY.  
NO CHANGE IN PORT FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]  
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-TRANSPORTATION-

SHIPPING ACTIVITY

STRAITS OF FLORIDA, NORTH OF  
MATANZAS, CUBA.

ONE FREIGHTER WITH 4 PT BOATS ON DECK  
TOWING ONE PC, PROBABLY KRONSTADT-CLASS  
SUB-CHASER.

-MISCELLANEOUS-

BEJUCAL AREA, REPORTED U/I U/G INSTALLATIONS  
NO UNIDENTIFIED UNDERGROUND INSTALLATIONS  
AT THESE COORDINATES.

2256N 08228W

25X1D

CUMANAYAGUA AREA, HANABANILLA POWER PLANT  
NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]  
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

2206N 08004W

LAS MERCEDES AREA  
NO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS OR ACTIVITY  
OBSERVED.

2029N 07633W

25X1D

MOA, NICKEL PLANT  
NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

2040N 07456W

25X1D

NICARO, NICKEL PLANT  
NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

2042N 07533W

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